

Molina Updates and Reminders Regarding Pregnant/Postpartum Women

Lead Assessments for Pregnant and Breastfeeding Persons

Routine blood lead testing of all pregnant and breastfeeding persons is not recommended. However, all pregnant or breastfeeding persons should be assessed for risk of lead exposure using the Blood Lead Risk Assessment for Pregnant & Breastfeeding Persons Fact Sheet found at:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lead/Pregnant_Breastfeeding_Women_Final_705538_7.pdf

For more information, visit www.Michigan.gov/MILeadSafe or call the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 517-335-8885.

Prenatal Immunization Status

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) clinical guidelines recommends that pregnant women receive one dose of Tdap during each pregnancy, preferably during the early part of the gestation weeks 27 – 36, regardless of prior history of receiving Tdap. ACIP also recommends that all women who are pregnant or who might be pregnant in the upcoming influenza season receive inactivated influenza vaccines.

Medicaid Dental Benefits for Pregnant Women

Molina Healthcare provides dental services to pregnant women, ages 19 to 64. Pregnant Medicaid members will be able to use their Molina Healthcare Medicaid ID card to obtain dental services during pregnancy through 12 months after they deliver.

Molina Dental Services under Medicaid are provided to members at no cost. Molina's dental benefit includes cleaning, fillings, and other preventive services.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Molina members!